

he engaged in the merchantile business for himself. He entered the order of plural marriage April 11, 1876, by taking to wife Susan Lerville. For obeying this commandment of God he was arrested, tried and sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the Utah penitentiary, and fined \$300. He was incarcerated from Nov. 19, 1887, to April 19, 1888. Pres. Fry was the father of fourteen children, twelve of whom are now living. The last public duty he performed was to attend the general conference of the Church held in Salt Lake City in April, 1900. On his return home from that conference, he took sick with a severe cold and passed peacefully away April 15, 1900—the sixty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Bro. Fry was one who ever played the part of a man; one who, though content to follow, possessed the ability to lead; one, whose wise management reared two families in love and harmony and won for him a host of friends. He passed away in the hope of a glorious resurrection, and his name will ever be mentioned among those of the good and righteous.

HEINER, Daniel, third president of the Morgan Stake of Zion, is the son of Martin and Adel Heiner, and was born Nov. 27, 1850, in Franklin county, Penn. He was baptized April 11, 1859, and emigrated to Utah the same year, crossing the plains with ox-teams. During the first two winters in Utah he subsisted partly on bran bread. He moved to Morgan county in 1863, but spent most of his time on the ranch and at other occupations, and he never had much opportunity for attending school. In 1873 he married two wives, with whom he has lived happily and raised nineteen children, namely thirteen boys and six girls, all of whom are living, and are faithful members of the Church. Pres. Heiner was a member of the first State legislature and has always taken great interest in the affairs and progress of the State of Utah. For a long time he was an active Sunday school worker. He was set apart as president of the Morgan Stake Sept. 13, 1900, by Apostle Geo. Teasdale, as successor to the late Richard Fry, and he is to-day filling that responsible position. Pres. Heiner is noted for his wise and good counsel and is loved and respected by all who

know him. He ascribes a great deal of his success in life to a good parentage; his father and mother were both good people, who raised their children in the fear of the Lord.

CLUFF, Benjamin, first Bishop of Center Ward, Wasatch county, Utah, is the third son of David Cluff and Betsy Hall, and was born March 20, 1830, in the town of Durham, Strafford county, New Hampshire. He was but an infant when his parents moved from his birthplace to Kirtland, Ohio, where the family became converts to "Mormonism." Benjamin distinctly remembers the dedication of the Kirtland Temple and the subsequent persecutions in Ohio. While the family stopped temporarily at Springfield, Ill., in the spring of 1839, Benjamin was



baptized in the Illinois river, and the following year the family moved to Nauvoo, instead of going to Missouri, for which State they had started from Ohio. As a young man Benjamin took an active part in the upbuilding of Nauvoo, and remained there until the general exodus of the Saints in 1846. In journeying to the great west the family made halts at Bonaparte and Mt. Pisgah, Iowa, the winter of 1846-47 being spent at the latter place. After that two years were spent at Council Bluffs and vicinity, and in June, 1850,

the family started on the long and tedious journey to Great Salt Lake valley, where they arrived in the fall of that year. They settled in Provo, Utah county. In the spring of 1853 Benjamin was ordained a Seventy by Joseph Young, and in the fall of that year he was called, together with many others, to go south to Little Salt Lake valley, to strengthen the settlement there, and guard them against the Indians. He lived in Parowan two years, and while there he married Mary Ellen Foster; returned to Provo in 1855. In the spring of that year he was sent on a mission to the Los Vegas Indians, in Nevada, where he labored two years, part of the time in the lead mines. He returned home at the time of the Johnston army invasion, and performed military duty in Echo canyon. Later, he located at Logan, Cache valley from whence he was called on a mission to the Sandwich Islands in 1864. He remained there six years, and took temporary charge of the mission for six months during the absence of Geo. Nebeker, to whom he acted as first counselor in the presidency of the mission. His wife was with him part of the time. He returned to Logan, Utah, in 1870; soon afterwards he removed to Coalville, Summit county, where he resided three years, after which he settled on Centre creek, Wasatch county, where he took up a farm. July 15, 1877, at the organization of the Wasatch Stake of Zion, he was ordained a High Priest and Bishop and set apart to preside over Center Ward, which was organized at the time. This position he held for sixteen years, after which he was honorably released. He then moved to Arizona, where he presided over the High Priests' quorum of the St. Joseph Stake; later he became the senior member of the High Council of the Stake, which duty he performed till he moved back to Utah. He is at the present time residing in Provo, and though nearly 72 years old, he enjoys good health, being strong in body and mind. Benjamin Cluff is the father of fifteen children, namely seven by his first wife, and eight by his second wife, Eliza A. Foster, whom he married in 1856; he died Sept. 5, 1900. Bro. Cluff's children are all members of the Church; some of them are highly educated and occupy prominent positions in both Church and State. (For fur-

ther details see "The Cluff Family Journal," Vol. 1, p. 75, etc.)

BLAKE, William, second Bishop of Center Ward, Wasatch county, Utah, was born in August, 1848, at North Molton, Devonshire, England. His parents were "Mormons" before he was born. He left England, together with his father and two sisters, in May, 1864, for America, crossing the Atlantic on board the ship "Hudson." His father died in crossing the plains, but William and his two sisters arrived in Utah in October, 1864. He was baptized May 4, 1865, and in 1866 he went as a Church teamster in John D. Holladay's ox-train to the Missouri river, to bring poor emigrants to the Valley, among whom were his mother and sister. He moved to Wanship, Summit county, in the fall of 1866. In 1868 he made another trip east after emigrants, in John Gillespie's company. Oct. 2, 1871, he married Mary Lake. He was ordained an Elder by Pres. Joseph F. Smith in April, 1866, and he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as first counselor to Bishop Benjamin Cluff, of Center Ward, by Apostle Francis M. Lyman, Nov. 4, 1883. Bishop Cluff went to Arizona in the fall of 1893, and on April 28, 1894, Bro. Blake was ordained a Bishop of the Center Ward by Apostle Francis M. Lyman, which position he held till the fall of 1898, when he moved to Utah county. March 18, 1900, he was set apart as second counselor to Bishop John Johnson of Lake View Ward, by Pres. David John. In this office he is laboring at the present time.

CLEGG, Thomas, fourth Bishop of Center Ward, Wasatch county, Utah, is the son of Henry Clegg and Margaret Ann Griffith, and was born Nov. 13, 1858, at Springville, Utah county, Utah. He was baptized in September, 1866, by Thos. Chiles, moved to Heber City, Wasatch county, in 1872. He was ordained an Elder in November, 1880, and a Seventy Feb. 15, 1885. He was ordained a High Priest and set apart as second counselor to Bishop Alonzo A. Brim by Apostle Francis M. Lyman, Nov. 12, 1898, and he was ordained a Bishop Feb. 13, 1900, by Apostle Francis M. Lyman and set apart to preside over the Center Ward, succeeding Bishop Brim. Prior to this, Elder